BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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IN RE:)	
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CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	
COMPANY OF TENNESSEE, LLC,) Docket No. 03-0	0211
PETITION FOR EXEMPTION UNDER)	
TENN. CODE ANN. § 65-5-208(c))	
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Petitioner,)	
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JOINT MOTION REGARDING TESTIMONY AT THE HEARING

As is evidenced by the signatures of counsel for Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, LLC and Ben Lomand Communications, Inc., counsel agrees that there will be no live testimony presented at the hearing of this matter. The parties propose that the pre-filed testimony, as well as the discovery in this case, be submitted into the record, and that the parties file briefs and present oral argument.

WHEREFORE, the parties request that the TRA allow the hearing of this matter to proceed with the pre-filed testimony serving as the testimony in this case. The parties also request that discovery be submitted into the record and that briefs be filed and oral arguments presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by placing it in the US Mail postage prepaid on this the 44 day of April, 2005

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